

**Table 17**

**September 13, 2003 through January 27, 2004**  
**U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/**

<i><b>Quota Receipts</b></i>	<i><b>2003/2004 Quota, Metric Tons</b></i>	<i><b>2003/2004 Imports, Metric Tons</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of TRQ Used</b></i>
Argentina	10,750	4,049	37.67%
Brazil	80,200	43,630	54.40%
Chile	2,750	11	0.42%
European Union	10,000	1,322	13.22%
Guatemala	10,000	641	6.42%
Malawi	12,000	5,754	47.95%
Philippines	3,000	581	19.37%
Thailand	7,000	2,584	36.93%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,210	10.09%
Residual 2/	3,000	1,841	61.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>61,623</b>	<b>40.89%</b>

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate-quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota receipt countries and is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13-September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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